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### CHARTER GEORGIA STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Pursuant to the authority of the United States Commission on Civil Rights Act of 1983, as amended, and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, as amended, various residents of Georgia, and their successors, are, in the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, constituted as the 51 Advisory Committees to the United States Commission on Civil Rights. This charter applies to the Georgia Advisory Committee.

The purposes and objectives of the Georgia Advisory Committee (Committee) are to: (1) advise the United States Commission on Civil Rights (Commission) on matters in its respective state that pertain to discrimination or denials of the equal protection of the laws because of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin, or the administration of justice and (2) aid the Commission in its statutory obligation to serve as a national clearinghouse for civil rights information.

The Commission has established six regional offices that provide support services to the Committees within that region (see enclosure A). The director of each regional office shall carry out the day-to-day administrative duties and responsibilities required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, as amended. The regional director may delegate to regional office staff these day-to-day responsibilities and duties as appropriate. The Georgia Committee is supported by the Southern Regional Office (SRO).

### The Georgia Advisory Committee shall:

- Advise the Commission in writing of any knowledge or information it has about any alleged deprivation of the right to vote and to have the vote counted by reason of color, race, religion, sex, age, handicap, or national origin, or citizens being accorded or denied the right to vote in federal elections as a result of patterns or practices of fraud or discrimination.
- Advise the Commission about legal developments constituting discrimination or denial of equal protection of the laws under the Constitution, and the effect of the laws and policies of the federal government with respect to equal protection of the laws.
- Advise the Commission upon matters of mutual concern in the preparation of reports of the Commission to the President and the Congress.

- Receive reports, suggestions, and recommendations from individuals, public and
  private organizations, and public officials on matters pertinent to inquiries conducted
  by the Advisory Committee.
- Initiate and forward advice and recommendations to the Commission on matters that the Committee has studied.
- Assist the Commission in its clearinghouse function and in other matters in which the Commission shall request the assistance of the Advisory Committee.
- Attend, as observers, any public hearing or conference that the Commission may hold.

It is anticipated that the Advisory Committee shall meet biannually, or more often, resources permitting, to carry out its duly authorized functions.

The Georgia Advisory Committee shall exist for a period of two years from the date of the filing of this charter at an estimated average annual cost of approximately \$53,000 and approximately .49% full time equivalent employee. This charter shall be effective upon filing.

KENNETH L. MARCUS

Staff Director

Enclosure

October 23, 2006 Charter Filing Date

### LIST OF REGIONAL OFFICES AND THE ADVISORY COMMITTEES TO WHICH SUPPORT SERVICES ARE PROVIDED

Eastern Regional Office Director, Ivy L. Davis 624 Ninth Street, NW Washington, DC 20425 202-376-6533 States Served: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ. NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, WV

Southern Regional Office Director, Peter Minarik 61 Forsyth Street, SW Atlanta, GA 30303 404-562-7000 States Served: FL, GA, KY, NC, SC, TN

Midwestern Regional Office Director, Constance M. Davis 55 West Monroe Street Chicago, IL 60603 312-353-8311 States Served: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI Central Regional Office Director [VACANT] 400 State Street, Suite 908 Kansas City, KS 66101 913-551-1400 States Served: AL, AR, IA, KS, LA, MO, MS, NE, OK

Rocky Mountain Regional Office Director, John F. Dulles 1700 Broadway Denver, CO 80290 303-866-1040 States Served: CO, MT, NM, ND, SD, UT, WY

Western Regional Office Director, [VACANT] 300 N. Los Angeles Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 213-894-3437 States Served: AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, TX, WA

### UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

October 23, 2006

The President of the Senate The Capitol, Room S-212 Washington, D.C. 20510-7100

Re: Letter of Transmittal

Dear Mr. President:

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is required by statute to establish at least one advisory committee in each state and the District of Columbia. The advisory committee members are citizens of the state and provide part-time, voluntary service. They inform the Commission about civil rights matters in the states. I am pleased to advise you that the Commission recently appointed members to the Georgia Advisory Committee.

The state advisory committees operate in compliance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), which requires that federal advisory committee charters be filed every two years. Pursuant to the regulations promulgated under FACA (41 CFR 102-3.70), the charter is filed with the Commission's authorizing committees (i.e., the Senate and House Committees on the Judiciary). These filings are made by presenting the documents to the Office of the President of the Senate and the Office of the House Parliamentarian, since those offices receive all Executive Branch communications. The charter is also filed with the Library of Congress, Anglo American Acquisition's Division, Government Documents Section, Federal Advisory Committee Desk and the General Services Administration's Committee Management Secretariat. On this date, the enclosed charter and organizational list and staff (enclosure A) have been filed with all required offices.

Very truly yours,

KENNETH L. MARCUS

Staff Director

Enclosures

cc: Senate Committee on the Judiciary

### UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

October 23, 2006

The Honorable Arlen Specter, Chairman
The Honorable Patrick J. Leahy, Ranking Democratic Member
Senate Judiciary Committee
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Charter Filing

Dear Mr. Chairman and Mr. Ranking Democratic Member:

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is required by statute to establish at least one advisory committee in each state and the District of Columbia. The advisory committee members are citizens of the state and provide part-time, voluntary service. They inform the Commission about civil rights matters in the states. I am pleased to advise you that the Commission recently appointed members to the Georgia Advisory Committee.

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Very trulylyours,

KENNETH L. MARCUS

Staff Director

### UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

October 23, 2006

The Speaker of the House c/o The Office of the House Parliamentarian The Capitol, Room H-209 Washington, D.C. 20515-6501

Re: Letter of Transmittal

Dear Mr. Speaker:

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cc: House Committee on the Judiciary

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October 23, 2006

The Honorable F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., Chairman The Honorable John Conyers, Jr., Ranking Member 2138 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Re: Charter Filing

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

October 23, 2006

Library of Congress
Anglo American Acquisitions Division
Government Documents Section—Federal
Advisory Committee Desk
101 Independence Avenue, SE
Room LMB46
Atten: Richard Yarnall
Washington, D.C. 20540-4172

Re: Letter of Transmittal

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Very truly yours,

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### UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20425

October 23, 2006

Mr. Robert Flaak, Director Federal Advisory Committee Committee Management Secretariat GSA 18<sup>th</sup> and F Streets, NW Washington, D.C. 20405

Re: Letter of Transmittal

Dear Mr. Flaak:

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights is required by statute to establish at least one advisory committee in each state and the District of Columbia. The advisory committee members are citizens of the state and provide part-time, voluntary service. They inform the Commission about civil rights matters in the states. I am pleased to advise you that the Commission recently appointed members to the Georgia Advisory Committee.

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